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We Helie William de Rochon de la Peyrouse, Lord de la Motte and de Chaleu, Knight, Baron de Wassenaer, Lord d'Obdam, Heemskerck, &c. Nobleman of Holland, Major General of the Horse of the United Provinces, Governor of Williamstadt, &c. in the Name and by Order of the States General of the United Provinces: Have agreed upon the following Articles with the Prisoners of War, that have been or shall be made by the Troops of the Armies and Garrisons of France, and Those of the States General, One upon the Other side, and have Concluded the present Treaty, by Vertue of a Power given to us in the following Manner.

FIRST.

THat all Prisoners, that shall be made of both sides, either in Battels, taking Towns, Skirmishes, or other occasions that may happen during the two Nations, shall be mutually delivered Fortnight at the furthest, by an exchange of other Prisoners of the same Party or others, in making Compensation of more or less of the Ransom, or shall pay the Ransom, that shall be settled hereafter, and shall be paid in *French* Money.

And to prevent all Disputes and Difficulties as well in regard of the Port and Quality of the Officers of both sides, of the Ransoms that shall be paid by each of them; We have found necessary to specifie hereafter the Employments and Posts of each Party, and the price of the said Ransoms.

The Generals of the Kings Armies, Commanders in Chief, and the Marshals of *France* shall be Exchanged for the Captain General of the States General Commanding in chief their Armies, or shall pay	6000
The Captain General of the Kings Armies.	4000
The Lieutenant Generals of the Kings Armies shall be Exchanged for the Lieutenant General immediately under the General, or shall pay	2000
The Commissary General of the Ordnance of *France* for the General of the Ordnance of the States General, or shall pay	2000
The Mareschals de Camp of the King's Army shall be Exchang'd, or pay	1000
The Colonel General of the Horse shall be Exchang'd for the General of the Horse, or the Foot of the States, or pay	1000
The Colonel General of the Dragoons shall be Exchanged, if there be one, or shall pay	1000
The *Maistre de Camp* General of the Horse of *France*, shall be Exchang'd, or pay	1000
The *Maistre de Camp* General of the Dragoons, shall be Exchang'd or pay	1000
The Commissary General of the *French* Horse shall be Exchang'd, or pay	1000
An Intendant of the Armies or Provinces, for a Deputy of the States in the Field, or shall pay	1000
The Commissioners under them	500
A Lieutenant General of the Ordnance of *France*, shall be Exchang'd for a Lieutenant General of the Ordnance of the States General, or shall pay	1000
A Lieutenant General of the Horse or Foot, shall be Exchanged, or pay	1000
The Major Generals of Horse or Foot, shall be Exchang'd for Major Generals, or Commissary Generals of the Horse or the Foot, or shall pay	600
The Brigadiers of Horse or Foot, shall be Exchang'd, or pay	600
A Major of a Brigade, for a Major of a Brigade, or shall pay	180

A Marshal General of the Quarters the Army; for a Quarter Master General, or shall pay ——— } 500

An Adjutant of the Marshal General of the Quarters, and the Quartermaster shall be exchanged, or pay ——— } 100

Adjutant Generals of the King, or the Dauphin ——— } 500

Adjutant Generals of the Generals in Chief, Lieutenant Generals and Marshals de Camp shall be exchanged or pay ——— } 300

Quarter Master Generals of the Horse shall be exchanged or pay ——— } 200

Their Adjutants shall be exchang'd or pay ——— } 100

The Treasurer General of the extraordinary Expences of War ——— } 600

The first Commissary of every Army ——— } 300

The other lesser ones of the Army and Places ——— } 100

The General of the Provisions shall be exchang'd for the Proveditor or pay ——— } 600

The first Commissaries of the Provisions of every Army shall pay ——— } 600

The other Commissaries and Controllers of the Provisions ——— } 300

The Commissaries of War ——— } 100

The General Provost shall be exchanged for the General Provost, or shall pay ——— } 600

The King's Attorney, for the Fiscal of the Council of War, or shall pay ——— } 300

The Provost's Lieutenant, for that of the States, or shall pay ——— } 100

The Clerks of the Council of War, shall be exchang'd, or pay ——— } 80

The other Officers and Soldiers attending the Council of War, each ——— } 8

Out of this number we have agreed, to except those Soldiers there shall be imployed to look for, and to seize Thieves, Malefactors, and others that have disobey'd their Orders, which are allowed to go with all Security from the number of fourteen, commanded by a Brother of Lieutenant, or the Provost himself; neither shall it be lawful to seize their Horses and Arms, being provided with good and sufficient Orders of the Generals, Governors, Commanders, or Intendants of the Armys or Provinces, and they may take along with them the King's Attorney, the Fiscal, Auditor, and Clerk, to proceed against the Criminals, in case it be required, upon condition, that they shall not approach nearer than two Leagues to the Enemys Army, or Places belonging to them.

And in case that they are met with, either above or under the said number, they may lawfully be made Prisoners with their Arms and Horses, and obliged to pay the Ransom specified in the present Treaty.

The Wagen Master General shall be exchang'd, or pay ——— } 150

His Lieutenant ——— } 50

The Commissary General of the Banks ——— } 150

His Lieutenants, each ——— } 50

The Conductors of one and the other } 15

Treasurers, Receivers, or Judges shall pay each ——— } 8

An Auditor, or Judge ——— } 15

The Waggt Master General on Calcutin of the Gulfes, shall be exchang'd, or pay ——— } 150

His Lieutenant ——— } 50

His Comptroller ——— } 50

The Gulfes or Horsbacks ——— } 50

The Chief Engineers ——— } 500

And the others Month's Pay, which shall be faithfully declared of both sides by each of them; We have found necessary to specifie hereafter the Ransoms and Polls of each Party, and the price of the said Ranoms.

A Particular Lieutenant or Collonel of the Ordnance shall be exchanged or pay ——— } 100

The Provincial Commissary or Lieutenant Collonel of the Ordnance shall be exchanged or pay ——— } 150

An ordinary Commissary or Major of the Ordnance shall be exchanged or pay ——— } 250

A Commissary Extraordinary, or Gentleman of the Ordnance, called the Guards shall be exchanged or pay ——— } 100

The Captains of the Bombardiers, Miners, Pioniers, Watermen, Carmen, Pontoons, and others depending from the Ordnance shall be exchanged or pay ——— } 50

Gun-

Gunners, Bombardiers, Fire-Workers, Carpenters, Farriers, Pioneers, Watermen, Bridg-Masters, and others shall pay as Soldiers } *Livers.* 7, 10 s.

Gensd'Arms.

Livers.

The Brigadier of the Gendarms 1100

The Captains of the Guards *du Corps* of the King } 2000

The Captains Lieutenant of the Gendarms of the King

The Captain Lieutenant of the Light-Horse

The Captain Lieutenant of the *Scotch* Guards

The Captain Lieutenants of the two Companies of the Musqueteers on Horse-Back

The Captain Lieutenant of the *English* Gendarms

The Captain Lieutenants of the Companies of Gendarms, and the Light-Horse of the *Queen*, the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry* } 2000

The Captain of the Guards of the Duke of *Orleans*

The Captain Lieutenant of his Gendarms and Light Horse

The Lieutenants of the King's Guard *du Corps*

The under Lieutenant of the Gendarms

The under Lieutenant of the Light-Horse

The under Lieutenant of the two Companies of the King's Musqueteers

The under Lieutenant of the *Scots* Guards

The under Lieutenant of the *English* Gendarms

The under Lieutenant of the Gendarms of the Queen, the Dauphin, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry*

The under Lieutenant of the Gendarms of the Duke of *Orleans*

The Major of the Gendarms

The Ensigns of the Kings Guards *du Corps*

The Ensigns and Guidoon of the Gendarms *Livers.*

The Ensign of the *Scotch* Troop

The Ensign and Cornet of the Musqueteers

The Ensign of the *English* Gendarms

The Ensign of the Gendarms of the Queen 1000

The Cornet of the Light-Horse of the Guards

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The Ensign of the Gendarms of the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou* and *Berry*

The Lieutenants of the Guards of the Duke of *Orleans*

The Ensign of the Gendarms

The Cornet of the Light-Horse

The Guidoon of the *Scotch* Gendarms

The Guidoon of the *English* Gendarms

The Guidoon of the Gendarms of the Queen 600

The Guidoon of the Gendarms of the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry* and of the Duke of *Orleans*

The Major of the Guard *du Corps*

And concerning the Exempts Quarter-Master Brigadeers, Sou-Brigadeers, Guards *du Corps*, Gendarms, Musqueteers, and others of the above mentioned Troops, they are to give 2 Month of their Pay, or shall be Exchang'd for Persons of the same Quality and Caracter.

And concerning also the Company of Gendarmes on Horse-Back of the King's Guards, the Officers and Grandees of the said Company shall be Exchang'd, or give a Month of their Pay.

French and Dutch Guards.

Livers.

The Colonel of the *French* Guards

The Lieutenant Colonel

The Major

The Captains

The Lieutenants, Aid-Majors, Under-Lieutenants and Ensigns and others to a Soldier inclusive, a Month of their Pay.

The Provoſt, Quarter-Maſter, Archers, and others belonging to the Provoſtſhip of the *French* Guards, a Month of their Pay.

	Livres.
The Collonel Genſral of the *Suiſſers*	4000
The Collonel of the *Suiſs* Guards	3000

The Captains, Lieutenants, and other Officers Soldiers of the *Suiſs* Guards ſhall pay at the ſame rate as the *French* Guards.

Guards of the Captain General of the States.

THE Officers, Troopers, and Soldiers of the Regiments, Troops, and Companies of the Guards, ſhall be exchang'd, or pay a Month of their Pay,

Horſe.

	Livres.
A Collonel	499
A Lieutenant Collonel	359
A Major	239
A Captain	299
A Lieutenant	189
An Adjutant	75
A Cornet	75
A Quarter-Maſter of the Regiment	75
A Quarter-Maſter	25
Brigadiers, or Corporals	22 l. 10 s.
Clerks and Troopers	29

The Regiment of the Cravattes.
The Royal *Engliſh* Regiment.
The Royal Regiment of *Ecoſſoys*.
The *Lorrain* Regiment of Count *Deſſain*.
The ſaid Regiments ſhall be treated as the reſt of the Cavalry.

Dragoons.

	Livres.
A Collonel of Dragoons	350
A Lieutenant Collonel	250
A Major	200
A Captain	150
A Lieutenant	70
An Adjutant	60
A Cornet	50
A Quarter-Maſter	25
A Quarter-Maſter of a Regiment ſhall be exchang'd, or pay	
A Brigadier, or Corporal	

Foot.

	Livres.
A Collonel	400
A Lieutenant Collonel	250
A Major	150
A Captain	100
A Lieutenant	40
Adjutant	40
Quarter-Maſter of the Regiment	35
Under Lieutenant, or Enſign	25
The Serjeants	12
Soldiers	10 s.
The Provoſt of the Regiments of Horſe, Dragoons, and Foot ſhall be exchang'd, or pay	40
Their Lieutenants, Clerks, and Auditors ſhall be exchang'd, or pay	20

Gentlemen Cadets.

	Livres.
THE Captains of the nine Companies of Cadets, ſhall be exchang'd, if ſome are to be found of the ſame Poſt and Character, or pay	110
The Lieutenants	80
The Sou-Lieutenants, or Enſigns	60
The Serjeants	20
Corporals	12
The Cadets	10

The Governors, Commanders, the King's Lieutenants, the Majors and Adjutants, and the Captains of the Gates, ſhall give a Month of their Pay, and if they have another place of a greater Revenue, then they are to pay accordingly.

All *French* Volunteers that ſhall be in the King's Army, of what Quality and Dignity ſoever, in caſe they are of the number of thoſe that live conſtantly at Court, and that have no Military Employments, they ſhall be exchang'd, or pay 2000 *Livres*.

And ſuch Volunteers as ſhall have ſome Imploy, either in, or out of the Army, either in his Majeſties, or States General, or ſome other Foreign Princes Service, ſhall be exchang'd, or pay according to what is preſcribed in the preſent Treaty.

The Contents of theſe two Articles ſhall be obſerved alſo in regard of the Volunteers, that ſhall

The Almoners, Ministers, Physicians, Directors General, as well as Particular, Apothecaries, Chyrurgeons and other Officers belonging to the Hospitals of the Armys and Places of War, as also Women of what condition soever, Children of twelve years of Age, and under it, Post-Boys, Messengers, Foot-men, and Servants shall be sent back without Ranſom.

Thoſe that have the benefit of ſeveral Imployments, ſhall only pay the Ranſom according to the greateſt place they are in poſſeſſion of, and ſhall be exchang'd accordingly, or pay their Ranſom.

All Officers of the Ordonance, that are not comprehended in this Treaty, bearing the ſame Names with the Officers of Foot, ſhall without any difference, be exchang'd for the ſame Ranſom.

All Reformed Officers ſhall only pay the fourth part of the Ranſom of the Place, they have the Title of.

Trumpets and Drummers that ſhall reclaim the ſaid Priſoners, ſhall be ſent back in three days, and if for ſome reaſon of War, they are kept longer, they ſhall be defrayed by thoſe that do detain them.

All Officers and others, receiving Pay, not included in this preſent Treaty, and obliged to follow the Armys, ſhall be Ranſom'd by paying one Month of their Pay, beſides that it ſhall be lawful to the Parties, to give one another notice of the Officers, that have been omitted in this Treaty, and to agree amongſt them about it, after which it ſhall be faithfully obſerved in the ſame manner, as if it was actually included in this Treaty.

If a difficulſe ſhou'd arife, concerning the Quality or the pay of ſome of the Priſoners, it ſhall be removed by a Certificate, which ſhall be faithfully given by the General of the Army or the Governour of the place, which the ſaid Priſoners ſhall belong to, without any other proof.

It ſhall be prohibited of both ſides to ſtrip the Priſoners.

All Souldiers, Troopers, Dragoons, and others, whoſe Ranſom is the ſame, ſhall have for their ſubſiſtance, during the time of their Impriſonment three pence of *French* Money, beſides the Bread of Munition, and the Serjeants are to have the double of it.

It is agreed on both ſides, not to force any Priſoners of War to be Liſted, and to prevent all Diſputes about it, thoſe that ſhall be willing to ſerve him, whoſe Priſoners they are, ſhall be obliged to give under their Hand, that they have done it Voluntary, without being forced thereunto.

All Officers may be Treated in ſuch a manner as they think fit, and ſhall find themſelves in a condition to pay.

All Officers of both ſides, that have been ſent back upon their Parole of Honour, ſhall be obliged to return and Surrender themſelve Priſoners, a Fortnight after the Ratification of this Treaty, in caſe they have not before paid the Ranſom ſpecified therein, as alſo the Debts they have Contracted for their Subſiſtance in Priſon, which they may do without being obliged to return, and ſhall be at liberty to ſerve as ſoon as they are acquitted of their Creditors.

As to the Months of Pay, mentioned in ſeveral Articles, they ſhall be regulated of both ſides according to what the King allows them, except the Governours, Commanders, the King's Lieutenants, Majors and Adjutants, Captains of the Gates, Officers Troopers and Soldiers of the Guards, of the Captain General of the States Army, who ſhall pay according to the Pay they receive from the States General.

Upon the Conditions above mentioned, it is agreed to ſend back all Priſoners from both ſides, a Fortnight after the Ratification of the preſent Treaty, by praying Reciprocally, what they have ſpent for their Subſiſtance during their Impriſonment; and hereafter it ſhall be very exactly obſerved to Render the Priſoners as ſoon as they ſhall be Reclaimed by paying the Ranſom of rendring ſome Priſoners in an Equivolent number, to the Place, they poſſeſs.

And to render all things eaſie, equally to both Parties, an Account ſhall be given of them every ſix Months, if it be neceſſary.

Each Party ſhall make a Computation of the Priſoners that he ſends back, and ſhall take a receit from the Commander of the place, where they are ſent to, in order that after a full delivery of the Priſoners, thoſe of the two Parties, that ſhall be in Debt for it to the other, he may take care to ſatisfie them according to the Ranſom here above mentioned.

All Priſoners, Horſe as well as Foot, that are or have been made ſo, ſince the Declaration of the preſent War, by Sea as well as by Land, ſhall be returned from one ſide and the other, by ſatisfying

the above mentioned Articles, to the fealest plant under his Majesty's or the States General's Obedience.

It shall be expressly Prohibited of both sides, to make use of Bullets of Tin, or any other Metal besides that of Lead, as also all Ramed Bullets for Flying Parties.

No Pass-Port shall be delivered by the Generals, Governours, or Commanders of Places to Soldiers, to go out in Parties under the number of Nine Men a Foot, and Fifteen of Horse; it being agreed, that those who shall be Catch'd in Arms under the said number, shall be punish'd with a hard Prison of two Months, and in case, they shall be convinced of Murther or Robbery, they shall be delivered into the Hands of the Justice, to be punish'd according to Law, of which Notice shall be given Reciprocally, as also the Reasons for so doing.

Yet this punishment shall find no place, in case a Party after having left some Men in a Skirmish with the Enemy, shall be Rencountred in a less number, then they went out from the Army, or their Garison, which shall be Justified by the Pass-Port and Certificate of the Generals, Governours, or Commanders from whom they got their Leave, as also when a Sute Troop has serv'd to Convoy an Officer, which will be justified by the same Attestation.

That in case some Troopers, Dragoons, or Soldiers that are made Prisoners, and that are, either Wounded or Sick to the danger of their Life, shall be put into the Hospitals, or other Convenient places, in Order to be Cured; it is agreed, that which the King or the States General give to the Governours of the Hospitals for the entertainment of the Sick, shall be repaid besides their Ransom, upon an Ingenious Declaration of both sides.

That in case of one side or the other, under pretence of Well Treating the Prisoners, they are put into Inns or Publick Houses upon their own, or their Captains Charges, there shall be paid nothing, besides the Ransom, except the three pence Allowed 'em for their Subsistance, and the Bread of Munition, which of both sides shall be given daily to the Troopers, Cravatts, Dragoons and Soldiers, and the double to the Serjeants.

That the Pass-Ports of *Spain* shall have place, and shall be respected by the Troops of *Holland*, of what Nation soever, in the whole extent of the [illegible] being the Frontiers [illegible] particularly, Hostages, Receivers of Contributions and Confections, Inderalcom of Forrage, Expresses and Post-Boys, and the same shall be granted by *France*, to the Receivers of Contributions, of Convoys, Customs, and others of the same Imployments and Functions, as those here above mentioned from the side of *France*, in case it be required, that shall be Establish'd upon the Frontiers of the *Spanish Netherlands*, by the States General, which shall have leave to go without any Molestation to the Towns and Places of the said Frontiers, provided they do not approach nearer than them two Leagues of the places of the Enemy, of one side and the other.

It shall also be granted to Prisoners, to give notice to their Superiors of the place of their detention, and the Governours and Commanders shall assist them in it.

That Trumpets and Drummers shall be sent back without Ransom, except they have been taken with Arms in their Hands, in which case, Trumpeters shall pay as Troopers, and Drummers as Soldiers.

This present Treaty shall have place, and shall reciprocally be good for all the Troops, as well of the King's, as those of the States General, being actually in their Pay, or not, of what Nation soever, without exception, or exclusion, that shall stand under the orders of the Princes and Generals, that have, or shall have directly and naturally the Command and Authority over the Armys and Troops of His Majesty, and their High and Mighty Lordships, acting by their Orders and in their Name, either joyntly, or separately, in what Places, or Countrys soever, all the said Troops shall have the benefit of this present Treaty on both sides, and shall be exchang'd, or pay a Ransom, according to the Agreement made therein, which His Majesty promises to approve, and to see it punctually observed and executed as the States General promise to approve the Contents of the present Article, and to see it punctually observed and executed by the Princes and Generals, as is here above mentioned.

The present Treaty shall also have place, and shall be executed by His Majesty during this present War, not only for the Troops that are either in the Service or States Pay, of what Nation soever, but also in regard of all Kings and Princes, that are

are now Actually in War against *France*, that within the time of two Months, shall Declare by an Act of a good form, that they willing to conform themselves to His Treaty, and promise the Execution of it concerning Prisoners, either of this side, or the other side of the Sea, and his Majesty does Promise to see the said Treaty Executed, in regard of above mentioned Kings and Princes, that are in Alliance with the States General, provided that within the limited time, the said Allies of the States General that are now in War against *France*, do promise by an Act in a good form, to conform themselves to the said Treaty, during the Present War, and as soon as the said Act shall be delivered to the *Sieur de la Motte*, in Order to send them to his Majesty, he will permit to the Prisoners of the said Alley's that have promised to Execute also the present Treaty, to return either to their respective Countries, or Armies, by paying the Ranson specified in the said Treaty, according to the places, which they were in possession of, when they were made Prisoners, and in case some difficulty shou'd arise, concerning the difference of the Places in the King's and the Confederate Princes Armys; Notice shall be given to the *Sieur de la Motte* in Order to compose it in such a manner as shall be most agreable to both Parties.

The Contents of the foregoing Article shall be of no prejudice to, nor cause any alteration in this Treaty concerning the Troops of the *States General*.

That the present Treaty about the Exchange and the Ranson of the Prisoners of War on both sides, shall have place, and be thought good from the Day of the Date of the Ratification, and shall be inviolably continued during the present War without the least interruption.

And for the better assurance of the said Treaty, we have promis'd reciprocally by vertue of the power, given unto us to get it Ratified by His Majesty, as well as the States General of the United Provinces, within a Fortnight, at the farthest from the Date hereof.

Made at *Bullon*, *December* the 29th. 1690.

Signed,

La Motte de la Peyrouse. *J. B. de Wassenaer.*

The KING's WARRANT Translated out of the FRENCH.

THE King being informed that the States General of the United Provinces were inclinable to Agree upon a Treaty for the Exchange and Ransom of the Prisoners of War, that have been or shall be made, either by his Majesties Armies or by those that are in his Pay, in Case his Majesty was willing to harken to it; and being ready to Contribute on his side to the easiness and Liberty of the said Prisoners, his Majesty being Intirely satisfied with the Conduct of the Sieur de la Motte de la Peyrouse, his Lieutenant in the Government of Maubeuge, concerning the said Treaty, which he has made and past in his Name the 20th. of October last, with the Commissaries, nominated by the Catholic King, in a Treaty of the same Nature, in which he has given Proves of his Capacity and Experience; His Majesty has Ordered and Deputed him to Transport himself to Bouillon, and to render himself there towards the second of December next, in Order to Negotiate, Conclude, and Sign in his Name with the Sieur Baron de Wassenaer, d' Obdam, Deputed to the same purpose by the said States General, by Vertue of a sufficient Power, and that shall be in good form, a general Treaty about the Exchange of the Prisoners of War, that have been or shall be made, since the beginning of this War, and the time of its Continuation, by the Troops of his Majesty, and by those of the said States General, in what place soever, where the Armies of his Majesty and those of the States General have Acted, or shall Act hereafter, without Exception, and Man for Man of the same Post, and Quality, and that in Case there should be a greater Number of Prisoners of War of one side and the other, the Surplus shall be set at Liberty, by paying the Ransoms, which shall be agreed upon, and all Conformably as much as shall be possible, to the last Treaty of Exchange and Ransom, Concluded and Signed May the 20th. 1675. for the Prisoners of War made by the Armies of his Majesty and those of the said States General, adding thereunto, or taking off from it what shall be thought fit and to be done by the said Sieur de la Peyrouse, for the said Exchange and Ransoms, all that he shall find necessary, and to the Purpose, His Majesty having given him, as he gives him by the present full Power of it, Promising upon the Faith and Word of a King, to Consent, and Faithfully to keep all that shall be Negotiated, Premis'd, and Signed in his Name, by the said Sieur de la Peyrouse, by Vertue of this present Power, and to see it Punctually Exacted and Observed on his side, without difficulty; for such is his Majesties Will.

Given at *Versailles*, *November*, the 19th. 1690

Signed,

LEWIS

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Le Tellier.

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The WARRANT of the *States General*, Translated out of the *DUTCH*.

THE States General of the United Provinces, to all those whom it may concern; give to understand, that We have thought fit to Depute and Authorize, as We do Depute and Authorise by these presents, the Heer Baron of Wassenaer, Heer of Obdam, Vice General in the Service of Our State, from Us and in Our Name, with those who by his Majesty the King of France, are, or shall also be sufficiently Authorized, to negociate, and to conclude a Treaty about the Exchange and Ransom of the Prisoners of War, that are, or shall be made hereafter, with all that depends from it, promising faithfully to Approve, to Ratifie, and to Execute all that by the said Baron of Wassenaer, Heer of Obdam, shall be concluded and agreed upon in Our Name.

Given under the Seal of the State at the *Hague, December* the 11th. 1690.

Signed,

G. SLOOT,

By Order from the High mentioned States *General*,

F. FAGEL.

The King's Ratification, Translated out of the *French*.

THE King, *having seen, and attentively read the Treaty here before mentioned, made, and concluded by the* Sieur de la Motte, De la Peyrouse, *and in the Name of the* States General *of the* United Provinces, *by the* Sieur de Wassenaer, de Obdam, *about the Exchange and Ransom of the Prisoners of War that have been made, since it was declared, or shall be made hereafter, during this War, by the Troops of* France, *and those of the* States General, *one upon the other; and His Majesty having already with the said Treaty hereby approved, Confirmed, and Ratified, and does Approve, Confirm, and Ratifie it; and he has promised, and does promise upon the Faith and Parole of a King to keep it, to see it kept, and inviolately observed on his side, without the least Infraction, nor permit that it should be Infringed in any manner whatsoever; having for a Mark of his good Will, Signed these present, with his own Hand, and ordered his Privy Seal to be set to it.*

Versailles, *January* the 4th. 1691.

Signed,

LEWIS.

Ratification of the States General, Translated out of the DUTCH.

THE States General of the United Provinces to all those whom it may concern, Greeting, Know ye that having seen and examined the Treaty [illegible] at Buillon, December the 29th. [illegible] between the Sieur De la Motte, De la [illegible] authorized thereunto by the King of France, and the [illegible] of Wassenaer, Heer of Obdam [illegible] also thereunto by [illegible] Random and Commissioners, as it is therein mentioned.

And having [illegible] that 'tis promis'd by the [illegible] of it, That the said Treaty [illegible] ratified on both sides, within [illegible] after the 24th. of December [illegible] the Day of the beginning of the [illegible] have accordingly approved and Ratified the said Treaty as we do Hereby Ratify it by these presents, promising faithfully to observe the present Treaty and all the points and Articles of it, to perform it, and to see it executed by all those whom it may concern.

Given under the Seal of the States, at the Hague, January the 11th. 1698.

W. de Naffau.

By Order from the High mentioned States General.

F. Fagel.

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